

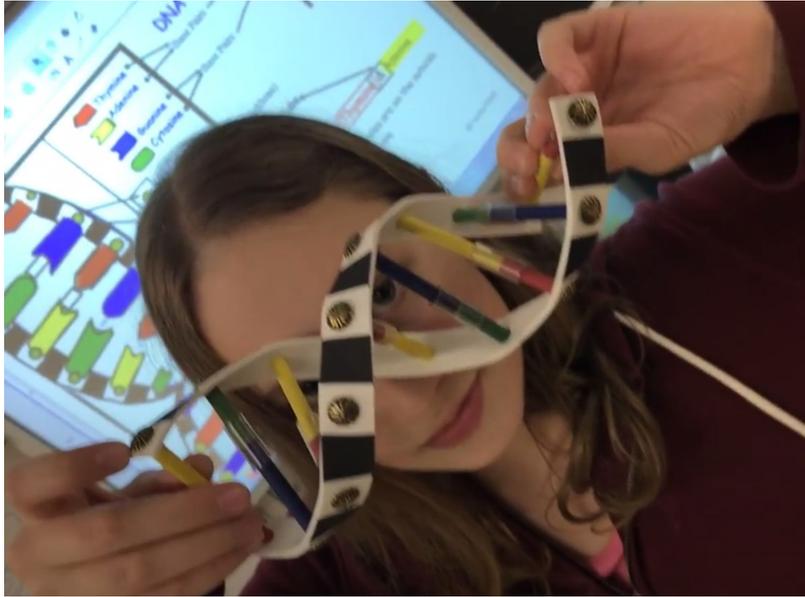
WEST HOLLOW NEWS

Respect Opportunity Accountability Resilience

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

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This is a "Flex day"



West Hollow Spotlight:

Science Lab

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you don't know, you should ask!"

- Hailey

POWER OF POSITIVITY

Sometimes the bad things that happen in our lives put us directly on the path to the best things that will ever happen to us.

-Nicole Reed



NEW—Broadcasting Club

Daily Words of Wisdom Link

[Words of Wisdom - May 29th](#)

HHH/ WEST HOLLOW UPDATES

From Mr. Hauk

Reminders

8th graders— Please submit your T-shirt size request by TODAY! Please see the May 22 Announcement for more information.

Here is the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/9FNWgq5b9jijTXyg6>

7th Graders—Remember, make a video of you "Passing a Baton".

This will be a great way to connect as a grade during this unique time and we want to see how creative you can be. Have fun with this! We would like to see everyone make a video!

We are planning several ways to connect with students. Some are listed below.

West Hollow Middle School Planned for June 2020

Incoming 6th graders— Orientation information and video

Grade 7 - Contribute to our FlipGrid "Pass the baton"

Friday, June 12th

West Hollow Middle School

Slideshow! Watch the amazing Year in Review with a special salute to the West Hollow Class of 2020! This video will be shared on the school website and Canvas.

Friday, June 19th

8th Grade Virtual Yearbook Signing Begins! 8th graders will receive a special memento.

Wednesday, June 23rd

West Hollow Class of 2020 Car Parade for

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Moving Up Ceremony for our Grade 8 Students: August 11, 2020 is the new date. This has been posted on our Half Hollow Hills district website. Details to follow.

West Hollow Middle School Student Government Elections: Elections for 8th-grade Student Government Officers and Delegates heading to High School East, will be held virtually in early June. Please look for announcements from the advisors at that time. Information will be announced using the WH Students page and will be included in the daily West Hollow Newsletter on *Canvas*.

Locker Clean Out/Material Collections: In June we will make arrangements for students to retrieve the contents of both hallway and gym lockers. Students will also be able to return textbooks, calculators, and any other additional materials at this later date.

Thank you for partnering with us as we reimagine June for all of our students at West Hollow Middle School, with a special emphasis on celebrating our 8th Grade students as they move up to high school.

I look forward to spending time together sometime soon. Be safe, stay healthy, and look after each other.

Today is National Learn about Composting Day



**Why not?
We have plenty of time.**

From Our Counseling Center

NEW [Paw Print - Week of 5/25](#)

Previous issues:

[The Paw Print - Week of 5/18](#)

[Paw Print week of 5/11](#)

[The Paw Print - Week of May 4th](#)

[The Paw Print - Week of April 27th](#)

[The Paw Print - Week of 4/20/2020](#)

[The Paw Print - Week of April 6](#)

[The Paw Print— week of March 30](#)

This Day in History

First female to take lead in INDY500

2005, 23-year-old Danica Patrick, having previously distinguished herself in the Toyota Atlantic series, Patrick had qualified fourth—another best for a woman—for the 89th Indianapolis 500, only her fifth Indy Racing League event. (Toyota Atlantic served as a feeder system for the Champ Car Series, Indy's rival open-wheel racing circuit. Open-wheel cars are sophisticated vehicles built specifically for racing, with small, open cockpits and wheels located outside the car's main body.) Patrick entered the Indy 500 in a car co-owned by Bobby Rahal, winner of the Indy 500 in 1986, and David Letterman, the late-night talk show host. After a pit stop on the 79th lap of the 200-lap, 500-mile race, Patrick stalled her engine, falling from 4th to 16th place. She spent the next 70 laps climbing back into the top 10, then took the lead with 10 laps left in front of 300,000 screaming fans at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Book Release -

JK Rowling of Harry Potter fame has released a new story for free online. Each day she will release a chapter or two a day over the next seven weeks. I hope you, your students and families enjoy this new story!

<https://www.theickabog.com/home/>

West Hollow Cares

Supporting Huntington Hospital

GoFundMe link: <http://gf.me/u/xsaww4>

We're up to \$1370



At the onset of the current school closure, a plan was established to provide synchronous instruction and support each week in a regular schedule that provided the structure and flexibility to maintain the continuity of learning. Based on recent feedback from teachers, students and parents, it is clear that we have collectively achieved that goal.

At this point, we recognize the need to move beyond components of that plan that were under-utilized or less effective than anticipated, and replace those components with more opportunities for meaningful engagement between teachers and students.

The attached schedule has been revised from our original schedule to reflect these changes. As we transition to this new format, please note the following:

- 1. The last synchronous support periods will take place this week, on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21. Students are expected to check in with their teachers during their designated period to ensure all work is up to date and to review the changes to the schedule for the remaining weeks.*
- 2. All missing assignments must be completed and submitted by the end of the day on Thursday, May 21. As we move forward, teachers will be establishing due dates for each assignment and missing work will be treated as it would during a normal school year.*
- 3. Whenever possible, teachers will plan assignments that are due in the evening hours to accommodate access, scheduling and technology issues.*
- 4. Classes will not be conducted on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.*
- 5. The new schedule format will begin on Tuesday, May 26, which will consist of periods 5-9 of an "A" day.*
- 6. Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28 will be "B" days, and follow the period structure outlined on the attached schedule.*
- 7. During synchronous instruction periods (Monday - Thursday each week), students are expected to activate their camera and microphone during live video or audio lessons. Teachers will have the discretion to designate specific lessons or portions of lessons as "video / audio required". If a student or parent is uncomfortable with the use of video during class, they should contact the teacher as soon as possible to discuss alternatives.*
- 8. If a student is found to be non-participatory or unresponsive during a lesson, teachers have the ability to mark a student absent.*
- 9. Synchronous lessons should incorporate live interaction and the opportunity for students to feel a connection to their teachers. Text chat boxes are a useful tool for teachers and students during a recorded video or screencast, but not an ideal tool to use exclusively.*
- 10. Monday, June 15 will begin the final week of regularly scheduled instruction. All assignments must be completed and submitted on or before Friday, June 19, as designated by your teacher. On Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23 teachers will arrange to meet with their classes for closure activities as needed.*

With these changes, our goal is to best utilize the remaining weeks in the school year and take full advantage of the progress we have made as a district. If you or your child feel overwhelmed by these changes, please do not hesitate to contact a teacher, counselor or school administrator to discuss your concerns. We will continue to remain flexible and honor the efforts of our students, teachers and parents as we move forward in these challenging times.

Thank you for all of your support.

HHH Online Learning Schedule

REVISED –Effective Today

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20 - 8:50 am	Independent Student Work	Independent Student Work	Independent Student Work	Independent Student Work	Independent Student Work
9:00 – 9:40 am	Period 1- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 5- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 1- B day Synchronous Instruction	Period 5- B day Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction- Flex Time (arranged by teacher if necessary) OR • Additional instruction or lab time (as determined by teacher) • Independent student work time • Teacher planning & preparation • Teachers grade / provide feedback
9:45 – 10:25 am	Period 2- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 6- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 2- B day Synchronous Instruction	Period 6- B day Synchronous Instruction	
10:30 – 11:10 am	Period 3- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 7- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 3- B day Synchronous Instruction	Period 7- B day Synchronous Instruction	
11:15 – 11:55 am	Approved club / activity meeting time; Student collaboration time; Teacher collaboration time				
12:00 – 12:40 pm	Period 4- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 8- A day Synchronous Instruction	Period 4- B day Synchronous Instruction	Period 8- B day Synchronous Instruction	
12:45 – 1:25 pm	Independent Student Work	Period 9- A day Synchronous Instruction	Independent Student Work	Period 9- B day Synchronous Instruction	



**Deadline Date:
May 31, 2020**



www.hhhsepta.org

Mental Health Awareness Month Creative Art Contest

May is Mental Health Awareness Month to help shine a light on an overlooked topic. Express your creativity by sharing how you are coping, and keeping your mind and body healthy. This year's theme is *"Why does Mental Health Matter to You?"*

Who: Any Half Hollow Hills Student in grades K-12 can enter.

Contest Divisions are the following five categories, **Primary:** PreK- Grade 2, **Intermediate:** Grade 3-5, **Middle School** Grade 6-8, **High School:** Grade 9-12 and **Special Artist (All grades)**. There will be a winner in each contest division. Each winner will win a \$25 dollar gift card.

What: Art work must provide a positive message and focus on **Mental Health Awareness.**

Must be student's original artwork (No copyrighted, clipart images or computer aided entries).

- Art work:** Drawing, pictures and/or words to express the contest theme.
- Writing:** Story, essay or poem no longer than 300 words based on the contest theme.
- Photography:** Original photo that expresses the contest theme.

Please scan or take a picture of your art work and email to hhhsepta@gmail.com in either pdf. or jpg. format. All art work must include student's name & grade, phone number, school and teacher's name.

Deadline, Sunday, May 31st

All submitted art work becomes the property of HHH SEPTA.

Online Club List

Club	Advisors	Canvas Site
Breath Club	Ms. Lambert	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/4LB4PM
Broadcasting Club	Ms. Oliva & Ms. Tannazzo	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/BX374H
Cheerleaders	Kathy Alfarano	***Reach out to Ms. Alfarano for details***
Cooking Club	Ms. Serra	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/4FK3KM
Creative Arts & Writing Club	Ms. Brosnan & Ms. Clark	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/F7679E
Gaming Club	Mr. Abarno	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/XNC8JY
Hack the Hollow	Mr. Regini	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/D89G34
Hopes & Dreams Lunch Club	Mrs. Garcia	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/KE9DME
Jazz Band	Mr. Eckstrum	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/L9JCB3
Leaders Club	Ms. Famiglietti	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/B6NJA9
Math Olympiads	Ms. Aquino	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/YGRAGL
One World Club	Ms. Conway	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/MBYJYN
Spring Drama Club (Charlie Brown)	Ms. Regan & Mr. Iconis	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/DAYBHW
Student Government	Ms. Maguire	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/FM3LAH
The Hut	Ms. Brosnan & Mr. Marinich	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/4LDCKX
Tri M	Ms. Reichstein	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/YHA33D
WH Proud Club	Ms. Lo Piano	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/RJ3XD4
NJHS CLUB is only for CURRENT 8th Grade MEMBERS who were inducted in MAY 2019		
NJHS	Ms. Bistany & Ms. Sarrosick	https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/enroll/464KNB

Join or Rejoin
All are welcome

See Announcement in
Canvas' WH Students